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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT: MUSK OXEN:
SOVIET FLIGHTS

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1. EMBASSY HAS APPROACHED MFA, MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE REGARDING VISAS FOR US ESCORT CREW AND CREW'S TRAVEL FROM MOSCOW TO SCHMIDT AIRPORT.
2. CHETVERIKOV OF MFA LATE APRIL 7 ASSURED EMBASSY THAT RESPONSIBLE SOVIET ORGANIZATIONS ARE WORKING ON BOTH PROBLEMS. VISAS WILL PROBABLY BE ISSUED MORNING APRIL 8 ACCORDING TO CHETVERIKOV. MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION PROMISED TAKE ACTION ON TRAVEL TO SCHMIDT AIRPORT, BUT NOT ABLE CONFIRM ARRANGEMENTS APRIL 7.
3. EMBASSY NOTES THAT SCHMIDT AIRPORT MAY BE IN CLOSED AREA. IF SO, ESCORT CREW MAY HAVE TO JOIN SOVIET AIRCRAFT ELSEWHERE AT RISK OF SLIPPAGE IN ORIGINAL FLIGHT SCHEDULE.
4. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER ESCORT CREW VISAS ISSUED IN TIME FOR APRIL 8 DEPARTURE FROM US.
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